



Service Manual

Möller Windchest Repair

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The Swell Schalmey on an early '70s Möller wouldn't play. It was located at the rear of the chest over the over the primaries. There was quite a bit of leakage through the stop action, but no cracks or gasketing faults could be found. (The Larigot, though it would play, also exhibited some leakage.) If you put your left forearm on the keyboard and poked around in the treble with your right hand, you could detect that pipes of the Schalmey would then play. Finally, I wrote to Möller and was told that the pitmans near the primary can warp, each one leaking enough wind that no pouches would deflate. We ultimately replaced the pitmans for the three rear stops, and the problem was fixed

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